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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

CHIN ET AL.

Examiner

Fazli Erdem

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 January 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 4, 8-16, 19 and 20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 19 and 20 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 4 and 8-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 11/21/06 and 4/24/07.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 4 and 8-16 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Taskar et al. (6,998,281).

Regarding in Fig. 6 Taskar et al. disclose an optical source, comprising: an optical emitter 93/95/97; an encapsulant 99 covering the optical emitter 93/95/97, and a diffractive element 105 integrated into the encapsulant, wherein the encapsulant 99 intercepts and passes light from the optical emitter to the diffractive element, wherein the diffractive element diffracts the light to form a predesignated optical radiation pattern and wherein the optical emitter is positioned at a conductive mounting site of conductive heat sink/electrode 45 and the optical source is a surface mount device.

Regarding Claim 8, in Fig. 6 Taskar et al. disclose an optical source, comprising: an optical emitter 93/95/97 providing an optical signal; and a diffractive element 105 integrated into an encapsulant covering the optical emitter, intercepting the provided optical signal and diffracting the optical signal to form a predesignated optical radiation pattern.

Regarding Claim 9 the optical source of claim 8 wherein the optical emitter 93/95/97 is an LED.

Regarding Claim 10, the optical source of claim 8 wherein at least one of the optical emitter and the encapsulant includes a secondary emitter 93/95/97.

Regarding Claim 11, the optical source of claim 8 wherein the diffractive element 105 has one of a binary grating profile, a sawtooth grating profile, a sinusoidal grating profile, a multiple phase-level grating profile, and a binary subwavelength grating profile.

Regarding Claim 12, the optical source of claim 8 wherein the encapsulant 99 covering the optical emitter encases the optical emitter.

Regarding Claim 13, the optical source of claim 9 wherein the optical emitter is positioned at a conductive mounting site of a conductive lead 85/87.

Regarding Claim 14, the optical source of claim 11 wherein the optical emitter is positioned at a conductive mounting site of a conductive lead 85/87.

Regarding Claim 15, the optical source of claim 9 wherein the optical emitter is positioned at a conductive mounting site of a conductive heat sink/electrode 47 and the optical source is a surface mount device.

Regarding Claim 16, the optical source of claim 11 wherein the optical emitter is positioned at a conductive mounting site of a conductive heat sink 47 and the optical source is a surface mount device.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fazli Erdem whose telephone number is (571) 272-1914. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F 8:00 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sue Purvis can be reached on (571) 272-1236. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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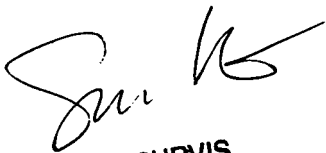
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